THE CONSTABULARY BILL.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS NOT CONFIDENT OF ITS PASSAGE.

OPPOSITION IN THE CITIES UP THE STATE -TAMMANY MEN NOT FRIGHTENED-

MR. GUGGENHEIMER ON CHARTER CHANGES.

Republican leaders do not appear to be confident that the Legislature will pass a State constabulary bill or any other police measure which will the police force of this city out of the control of Tammany Hall. George W. Aldridge, the former State Superintendent of Public Works, talked with Senator Platt yesterday on the subject, and said there was much opposition in Rochester to the passage of a constabulary bill. He said He said that if State Senators Armstrong and Parsons agreed to vote for such a bill they would be overwhelmed by protests from Rochester people. Strong opposition to the constabulary bill has been expressed by Republicans of Buffalo, Syracuse, and other cities of the State.

Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee admitted yesterday that there was considerable Republican opposition to a constabulary bill, but he contradicted a report that the Republican organization leaders had decided to drop the bill "We are seeking information on subject." Mr. Odell said, "and there will be another conference between Senator Platt and Governor Roosevelt

Tammany men are confident that the Republican leaders will not try to pass a constabulary bill at the next session of the Legislature. One of the Tammany leaders said yesterday: "There is too much opposition among the Republicans in other cities of the State to permit the passage of any police bill that violates the home rule principle. Why, we are so sure that the Republicans will not try to pass the bill that we are not making any particular efforts to encourage opposition to it. The police officials believe that no such bill will be introduced at Albany this winter, and no police fund to stave off such legislation has been raised."

While many politicians believe that no constabu larly bill will be passed at the next session of the Legislature, they think there will be several changes made in the city charter. An indication that Tammany will not make serious resistance to charter changes was given yesterday by President Guggenheimer of the Council, who declared that he was in favor of abolishing both houses of the inicipal Assembly and substituting one local legislative body to consist of one man from each enate district in New-York City. He was quoted

further as follows:

Let this body be the local Legislature. Pay the members a fair salary—say \$5,000 a year. Such a salary would attract good men who could afford to devote all of their time to their public duties. Take away from this body all power over bond issues; that is a matter which should rest solely with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Experience has shown that the Board of Estimate can be trusted at all times to act in the public interest. Give to the new legislative body all of the powers possessed by the present Municipal Assembly, except the power over bond issues.

If it is deemed wise to cut down the Mayor's term to two years, the provision that a Mayor cannot be re-elected should be eliminated from the charter. If a man serves the people faithfully and well in the office of Mayor he should be permitted to go before the people again and ask for an indorsement of his official acts. I believe that the powers of the Mayor should be increased. Let him have full authority over the heads of departments at all times, and do not limit the time within which he can make removals.

THE OPPOSITION IN ROCHESTER. Albany, Nov. 23 (Special).-Joseph T. Alling, the

eader of the Good Government Clubs of Rochester, was here this morning, partly for the purpose of having a chat with Governor Roosevelt about the State Police bill. He said:

Public sentiment in Rochester is decidedly opposed to the State Police bill, and I should have so informed the Governor if he had been in the city. We have just elected a Republican administration which gives promise of greatly improving the government of the city of Hochester, and we desire our Police Department maintained as a local force. A State Commissioner of Police would not be liked. He surely would interfere with our police administration, and we do not think he would do so with wisdom. Public opposition to the State assuming charge of our police is so intense that I should fear that if our two State Senators voted for a State Police bill they could not be re-elected. Personally, I would not vote again for Senator Armstrong or Parsons if either should vote for the bill.

Mr. Alling's organization has three times been the deciding factor in electing a Mayor in Rochester.

PAYN MAY BE REAPPOINTED.

CONFERENCES WITH MR. ODELL ENCOURAGE THE INSURANCE SUPERINTEND-ENT'S FRIENDS.

Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee has had several talks with Louis F. Payn, ate Superintendent of Insurance, recently at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and their conferences have encouraged Mr. Payn's friends to predict that he will keep his job for another year after his term has expired, and perhaps longer. Mr. Odell has come so friendly with Mr. Payn in these latter days that the politicians who gather at the Avenue Hotel have believed a report that Mr. Odell Avenue Hotel have believed a report that Mr. Odell would do his best to persuade Governor Roosevelt to reappoint Mr. Payn. The Governor has been of the opinion that Mr. Payn ought not to be retained in office, it is understood, but he cannot put another man in his place without the consent of the State Senate, and Mr. Payn has friends among the Republican Senators who will not vote for the confirmation of a man to succeed him in office. Mr. Odell and the Governor have declined to talk about Mr. Payn's possible reappointment.

ELECTION CASES IN COURT NEXT WEEK. The Extraordinary Grand Jury yesterday sent no nts to Justice Werner, who was sitting in Part VIII of the Supreme Court to hear any ele on cases brought before him. The panel of the petit jury which will try the cases when indict-

petit jury which will try the cases when indict-ments are found had been summoned. The jury-men responded to their names, and were then dis-missed until Monday.

Job E. Hedges, Special Deputy Attorney General, said that the Extraordinary Grand Jury was not ready to present any cases. The actual work of beginning the prosecution of the alleged fraudulent voters, he said, would begin the first of next week.

DEMOCRATS AFTER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Boston, Nov. 23.-A. W. Thomas, a representative of the Democratic National Committee, is in this city, and it is understood will remain here for some time in an endeavor to get New-England Demo crats to contribute to a fund for the Presidential campaign of 1900.

He intends to conduct a systematic canvass, and

KENTUCKY ELECTION WITH STATE BOARD. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.-The last of the official have now been certified by the County Boards of Canvassers, and probably within a week the State Election Commissioners at Frankfort will begin their task of determining which ticket

was elected on November 7. The Jefferson County

canvassers to-day heard argument of counsel on a

motion to throw out the vote of the city of Louis-ville on the ground of alleged intimidation by sol-diers, who were called out by Governor Bradley on Election Day. The Republicans took the ground that the Board had no jurisdiction, being em-powered simply to count and tabulate the votes.

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VISITORS WELCOME.

SHEEHAN-CROKER FIGHT STILL ON.

REINSTATEMENT OF TWO OF SHEEHAN'S FOL-LOWERS FORCED ON THE BOSS.

A great deal of excitement has been stirred up an alleged reconciliation between Richard Croker and John C. Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan visited the Democratic Club the other evening in company with State Senator Munzinger. Mr. Croker greeted him courteously, but there was no cordiality on either side. They did shake hands, but that was naturally to be expected. In all the time that Mr Croker and Mr. Sheehan have been at war, and especially in the course of the bitter fight for control of the 1Xth District, the men always spoke when they met. Mr. Sheehan had a purpose in visiting the club. He wanted two of his supporters. who had been turned out of office on account of their loyalty to him, reinstated. Moreover, he didn't ask this as a favor, but as his right as a district leader, and he also said blandly that if the fight against him was to go on and his men were to be thrown out he might have something to say before the extraordinary Grand Jury adjourned. Senator Munzinger intimated that he might prove recalcitrant in various legislative matters at Albany this

Munzinger intimated that he might prove recalcitrant in various legislative matters at Albany this winter in which Mr. Croker is deeply interested. Mr. Croker saw the force of this reasoning and agreed to have the men reinstated.

Mr. Sheehan declined to discuss the matter yesterday, but the fact is plain that the feud is still on. Thomas P. Smith and Mr. Goodwin, who made the fight against Sheehan in the last primaries on behalf of Mr. Croker, are still vigorously active in the district and are recruiting and strengthening an anti-Sheehan organization. The Horatio Seymour Cub, which is the headquarters of the anti-Sheehan men, is thriving, and last Monday night added 200 new members to its roster. The two men referred to who have just been reinstated by the County Clerk upon Mr. Croker's orders were discharged just before the recent primaries. Mr. Sheehan threatened to go before the Grand Jury and have County Clerk Sohmer Indicted for intimidation, and to prevent possible legal difficulties, now that the extraordinary Grand Jury is in session, the two men, Thomas J. McNeice and Charles B. OnNeil, have been put back.

When Mr. Croker was seen yesterday and asked about the report of a reconciliation he said: "I have nothing to compromise with Mr. Sheehan. He is leader of the IXth District, and is entitled to his quota of patronage. I told him if he could get the County Clerk to reinstate his men I wouldn't object. I am shaking hands with all Democrats now, and there is nothing remarkable in that."

WHERE THE GOLD DEMOCRATS STAND.

MR TRACEY SAYS THEY ARE NOT RETURNING TO THE SUPPORT OF BRYAN.

Albany, Nov. 23 (Special).-Ex-Congressman Charles Tracey, of this city, who was the New-York member of the Palmer and Buckner National Committee of Gold Democrats in 1896, was asked to-day his opinion of Congressman Sulzer's state-ment in Chicago that many Gold Democrats were

returning to the Democratic party.

Mr. Tracey in reply said that he knew of no Gold Democrats of prominence who had said they intended to support William J. Bryan for President or who had actually again become members of the or who had actually again become members of the Democratic party. It was true, however, that some Gold Democrats had expressed themselves as in favor of returning to the Democratic fold and to the support of the Bryan platform, not because they had changed their opinion that the free colmage of silver would be detrimental to the country, but because they could by so doing evince their opposition to the National Alministration's so-called imperialistic policy in the Philippines.

"Are you one of those you mention?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Tracey, "I am with the country just as long as the Philippine war lasts."

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS DIVIDED.

THE UNION LEAGUE DECLARES ITS ATTITUDE OF CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO WELLING-TON AND MALSTER.

Baltimore, Nov. 23 (Special).-The Union League which represents the State Republican organizaion, with United States Senator McComas, Governor Lowndes and General Thomas J. Shryock at its head, has declared its attitude toward the National campaign of 1990. It is proposed to fight the element in the party headed by United States Senator Weilington and ex-Mayor Malster for the naming of the delegates to the Republican National Convention. In announcing its programme officials of the league say:

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We will send a delegation to the National Convention that shall say, "Here are Maryland's votes, not given upon conditions, not given for a consideration or in hope of reward, not give for selfishends, but given patriotically and loyally as an indersement of McKinley, without reserve and without stipulation, because we believe that the Administration has done its duty; that it has given the country a régime of prosperity and of success, and we believe that the hope of the country lies in its continuance."

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The league will work to secure the support of the whole people. We will not allow a delegation to be sent to the convention which will tender the Administration its support conditionally. We will not allow a delegation to be sent to the convention by Mr. Maister or by Mr. Wellington or anybody eise that will say, "Here are our votes if you stand and deliver." We will not allow them to say to the Administration and to Mr. McKinley, "You must do our bidding if you want our ballots. Our votes are yours if you give us what we demand."

NEW BUILDINGS FOR YALE,

CARRERE & HASTINGS WILL BE THE ARCHITECTS -A UNVERSITY DINING HALL PLANNED.

New-Haven, Conn., Nov. 23 (Special).-The Yale Corporation held its November meeting this after-noon and decided upon the plans for the new university buildings. Of the designs offered by six competing architects, those submitted by Carrere & Hastings, of New-York, were accepted, though they are to be modified in order to bring the expenses of construction within the limit of the appropriation for three buildings. No definite statement in regard to their construction has been given out. There are to be two large halls, one for alumni This second hall is to have a scating capacity of 3,000. There is also to be a university dining hall, which will be somewhat larger than the Memorial Hall at Harvard. Besides these halls, the buildings will contain the offices of administration of the

university.

These are to be situated in College-st., running from the Scroll and Key Society house to Grove-st., and on Grove-st. occupying about half the block. The buildings will set back from the street, and an interior court will be made where the Alumni can gather at their reunions. This will be one of the most important building operations in the history of Yale.

REPORT OF YALE'S TREASURER.

New-Haven, Conn., Nov. 23.-Treasurer Farnam's annual report to the Yale Corporation to-day hopes, by letting it be understood that small sums from the rank and file of the party will be welcome, to raise a substantial sum in the aggregate. To this end a circular letter has been sent out by Mr. Thomas, accompanied by another signed by the officials of the Democratic State Committee, indorsing his plan and expressing the belief that members of the party will actively co-operate with him in raising funds.

makes a statement in the nature of a general balance sheet, covering the thirteen years of the Dwight administration. It shows a growth of the Yale funds during that time from \$2,160,695 to the Yale f the Yale funds during that time from \$2,160,696 to

These are book values. Market value in excess of the book value of the funds is \$267,445. Addiof the book value of the funds is \$267.4a. Additions to the permanent funds during the year have been \$6,883, and the total addition to building funds is \$102.270. New gifts of the year include \$7,019, given by President Dwight to various departments; by "A Friend," as a fund for accumulation, \$35,600, by Mrs. Timothy Dwight, \$2,000 for purchase of a lot adjoining the Yale Infirmary; \$10,000 by John W. Hendrie, in addition to \$55,000 given before for the Yale Law School building; \$2,000 by J. Whittemore, to the theological departments; \$3,000 by William P. Eno, for improvement of the campus, and \$10,000 for university income from the treasurer of the Yale Alumni Fund Association.

The present returns upon the college funds are about 5 per cent. Subscriptions for the memorial building fund paid in amount to \$87,353.

TO TEACH FARMERS TO FARM. THIEF DRUGS A HOTEL MAN.

BUT IT WON'T STAY SHELVED.

THE LARCHMONT'S PROPRIETOR DRINKS PRIVATELY WITH A PLEASANT VISITOR.

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FOR 1900

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DEM. NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE ISSUE

ANTI-TRUST

The Larchmont Hotel, in Larchmont Manor, was on Wednesday night, and its proprietor, Peter Reinstein, besides losing all of the available cash he had in the house, is in bed suffering from the effects of drugs administered to him by the thief. Physicians who examined him yesterday say that it will take two or three days for alm to recover and be able to give a connected account of what has transpired. The amount stolen from the hotel, it is said, will aggregate about \$600, and some of it was the property of guests, who had sited it in the office safe before retiring. The thief, who was a small, well dressed man fifty years old, came into the hotel about midnight. He carried an umbrella and a newspaper in hand, and Reinsteln, who was alone, his clerk and barkeeper having retired, thought that he was n commuter. He was about to order a drink, but in looking about saw two or three other persons in the room and whispered to Reinstein:

"Please bring me a cocktail. I will go in the side room. My people are prominent in the church here, and I do not care to be seen drinking in a

With this he retired to a private room, and when Reinstein followed him a few minutes later with the drink he found him with his face buried in an

evening paper.

"You might as well take one yourself," said the stranger, looking up. "Ive nearly an hour to wait for my wife'. She is coming up on a late train, and we might se well be sociable."

"All right," replied Reinstein; "the boys have all left the barroom and I'll close up and have a game of cards with you!

"Capital idea, old man," said his companion. "I have to carry myself pretty straight, but I don't suppose any one will see us here.

Reinstein then got the cards ad a drink for himself, As he was about to sil down the stranger handed him a K bill. He will to his guest. Then got the change and gave it to his guest. Then got the change and gave it to his guest. Then got the change and gave it to his guest. Then got the change and gave, was "It's the lemon that makes it taste strange."

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"Two hours later, when the hotel man did not come to his room, his wife went downstairs and found him sitting in a chair. He was so stiff he had no control over himself, and his eyes had a glassy stare that frightened her. The rooms were darkened, and the cash register and safe had been forced open and their contents strewn about the floor. Reinstein's own wallet also laid beside him, from which the hief had taken nearly \$200 and some checks. Reinstein was taken to his room and raved like a madman until morning. It took three of the employes to hold him in bed. Yesterday he was attended by physicians, and is still guite sick, suffering principally from pains in his head.

SUPERINTENDENT KNOCKED SENSELESS.

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BROOKLYN MAY HAVE A MUSIC HALL.

PLAN OF THE INSTITUTE SAID TO BE TO ERECT ONE SIMILAR TO CARNEGIE HALL.

It was learned last night that the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences had begun a move-ment for the erection in Brooklyn of a large music hall similar to the Carnegle Music Hall in Man-This movement will cause much joy to lovers of music in Brooklyn, it is said, as many of them have recently said in public that Brooklyn was in great need of such a music hall. The want of such a hall there has been severely felt on several occasions this year.

It is definitely known that a committee of nine has been appointed to learn where is the most suitable after for the building and to decide upon other matters relating to the movement. This committee will report to the musical department of the institution.

THE SEVENTH'S NEW BANDMASTER. George L. Humphrey, the musical director of the Herald Square Theatre, has been appointed bandmaster of the 7th Regiment, the position held by Ernest Neyer, who died last summer. The regi-ment selected its new leader out of one hundred and fifty applicants for the place. Mr. Humphrey was the leader of the Revenna (Ohio) Band for a number of years, and later headed the band of Akron, Ohio. This is his fifth year as musical director of the Herald Square Theatre, where he will continue to act in the same capacity.

CANAL ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETS. Colonel J. N. Partridge, the State Superintenden of Public Works, and E. A. Bond, the State Englneer, were in this city yesterday attending a meet ing of the Canal Advisory Commission, which was held in the office of General Francis V. Greene, at No. 11 Broadway. The members of the Commission at the meeting were J. N. Scatcherd, F. S. Witherbee, Major T. W. Symons and George E. Green, J. A. Fairley is secretary of the Commission. The meeting continued all the afternoon, and many details of the report which the Commission is to make to the Governor before January 1 were discussed. Members of the Commission said they could give no information regarding the character of the report until it was communicated to the Governor. There is a belief among well informed politicians that the Commission will recommend legislation to increase the carrying capacity of the canais, and will advise the spending of about \$4,000,000 in the work. No. 11 Broadway. The members of the Commission

SENATOR HAYWARD'S CONDITION.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 23.-Senator Hayward passed a fairly comfortable night. His pulse and temperature have been about normal to-day. His right arm is practically useless, but he retains some use of his right leg. His speech is restricted and it is with difficulty that he can utter a short

If Thomas Reid, joiner, a native of Johnstone, Ren-frewshire, Scotland, who left Johnstone for America in 1882, will communicate with Mesers, HOLMES, MAC-TAVISH & CO., writers, Johnstone, he will hear of some-thing to his advantage.

HORTICULTURAL SCHOOL MAY BE ESTABLISHED NEAR HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE. In order to check, if possible, the drift of country

folk cityward, a committee of public spirited citizens has been formed to consider the advisability of establishing near here a horticultural school, to include instruction in many branches of practical agriculture. The committee consists of Abram S. Hewitt, chairman; R. Fulton Cutting, treasurer; William E. Dodge, Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, Walter L. Suydam, Howard Townsend, Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock, professor in Cornell University; Charles McNamee, G. Howard Davison, Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickenson, Mornay Williams, Jacob F. Miller, William A. Keener, Professor I. P. Roberts, the Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, John G. Carlisie, Colonel Henry M. Roberts, Theo-dors Langdon Van Orden, Professor Walter A. Wyckoff, of Princeton University; Mrs. Ballington Booth, Thomas Sturgis, Mrs. Frederic Goodridge, F. Augustus Schermerhorn and Francis W. Hol-brook.

brook.

The committee has come to the conclusion that fignorance of how to make the farm pay is the most active chuse in driving people from the country into the already overcrowded cities. It is believed farmers need practical instruction in the details of their business.

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The committee met on Wednesday at the home of R. Fulton Cutting, No. 24 East Sixty-seventh-st. The following were appointed a special committee to formulate a detailed proposal regarding a horticultural school: Messrs. Keener, Carlisle, Hegeman and Dodge, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Lowell and Mrs.

Coyne, a livery stable owner of East Orange, as bookkeeper and manager. Two years ago he left Mr. Coyne's employ, and became a broker in this city. He left home on Wednesday morning, as usual to go to business. He was married, and his friends say his domestic life was most happy. He leaves three children, the oldest being about eight years old. He owned the house in which he lived, and also several others in East Orange, and was considered to be well off. The only reason his friends can assign for his act is that he was subject to attacks of nervous prostration and they think he was taken with one of these, and melancholia was developed. bookkeeper and manager. Two years ago he left

COALING AT SEA A SUCCESS.

OFFICIAL TRIAL OF THE MILLER CONVEYER MADE BY THE MASSACHUSETTS AND MARCELLUS.

The first official trial of the Miller conveyer, for oaling ships at sea, was successfully made yesterday by the inventor on board the collier Marcellus, which was towed by the battleship Massachusetts. Both vessels left their anchorages near Sandy Hook at 7:45 a. m. By 19 o'clock the Marcellus had been taken in tow and all the apparatus rigged. After several minor accidents, caused by bags of coal dropping to the collier's deck, the first bag, containing 400 pounds, was successfully transferred to the warship's after deck, the distance between the collier's foremast and the Massachusetts being 300

feet.
Ten bags were thus sent over. The ships then steamed back to their anchorage for the night. The trial took place about fifteen miles off shore. In a fresh breeze from the south and in smooth water. The trial board is composed of Commander A. B. H. Lillie, Lieutenant Commander W. D. Rose and Lieutenant John B. Bernadou. The Massachusetts is commanded by Captain Charles J. Train. The Massachusetts and Marcellus anchored between Sandy Hook and the Southwest Spit at 5 p. m. By reason of necessary repairs to the hoisting machinery on board the Marcellus further trials have been postponed until to-morrow.

FIRE ON THE WHEATLEY HILLS.

HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY'S POLO PONIES AND COACH HORSES SAVED.

Westbury, Long Island, Noy, 23 (Special).-Another fire occurred this afternoon among the Meadow Brook colony, on the Wheatley Hills. The large barn on the estate of Rawlins L. Cottenet, which has been occupied for some months by Harry Payne Whitney, was burned to the ground, The Fire Department of Westbury was unable to The Fire Department of Weatbury was unable to save the structure. All the valuable polo ponies of Mr. Whitney and his coach horses were rescued from the building, but some sleighs, traps and carriages and also some harness were burned. The total loss is about \$5.00. During the last year nearly all the members of the Meadow Brook Colony who have country homes at Westbury, Hempstead and Wheatley Hills have suffered losses from fire. This has resulted in having all new houses and barns built of freproof material.

THE KENTUCKY'S TRIAL TO-DAY.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 23.—The Texas, Captain Sigsbee, arrived here late this afternoon and came o anchor outside the Breakwater. She is under orders to leave here at daylight and take her position as one of the markboats for the trial run of the new battleship Kentucky, which is scheduled for to-morrow.

It is raining here to-night, and the weather indications for to-morrow are at present unfavorable. A strong breeze is blowing and the sea is rough outside.

AGUINALDO HARD PRESSED Continued from first page.

peopled by unfriendly, semi-savage tribes behind, Bayombong would be a poor refuge. It is reported that General Lawton is moving northward from Tayug with infantry to head off

Agulnaldo. General Young has only one troop of cavalry and the Macabebes, who originally numbered three hundred. Aguinaldo is supposed to have two days' start from Aringay.

The Newport and the Tartar have arrived. SEVERE FIGHTING NEAR ILOILO.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE WOUNDED.

Manila, Nov. 23 .- Severe fighting to the north of Hollo began November 21. Four Americans were killed and twenty-five wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating to Santa Barbara, but the fighting continues.

TO ATTACK REBELS SOUTH OF MANILA.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- It is said at the War Department that by the end of the present week General Otis will receive reinforcements to the number of three thousand men. It is expected that the greater portion of this force will be sent directly into Cavité Province, south of Manila, and will blear out the insurgents, who have infested that region since the fall of Manila. The insurgents in this section are believed to number about fifteen hundred or two thousand men.

ANXIETY FOR SPANISH PRISONERS.

Washington, Nov. 23.-The Spanish Minister, the Duke D'Arcos, called at the State Department to-day to learn the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners held in the Philippines. Thus far nothing has been heard as to the measure of success attending the dispatch of a message from President McKinley to Aguinaldo concerning the captives, but it is assumed from the recent forward movement of the American troops and the scattering of the insurgents that some difficulty has been experienced by General MacArthur in delivering the message. The American advance has resulted in freeing scattered bands, between sixty and eighty in all, and besides these two hundred sick prisoners are about to be released and put on board an American ship now on the way north to receive them. There remain about two thousand or three thousand Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents.

FUNSTON IN HIS OWN DEFENCE. HE MAKES A STATEMENT BEFORE RETURNING TO MANILA-HAS NO PRESS AGENT.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.-A "Star" dispatch from San Francisco says that before sailing for Manila to-day General Frederick Funston took

coasion to make definite denial of the truth of recent stories regarding himself, Colonel Wilder S. Metcaif and Major Bishop, in which Lieutenant Callahan, a former officer of the 20th Kansas, and others of that regiment are credited with charging these officers with many sins of commission and ion, including the charges against Metcalf and Bishop of shooting defenceless Filipino pris-"But I am not through with this affair yet,"

added the General. "I know the charges against Metcalf and Bishop are despicable and malicious lies, and I intend to prove them such." General Funston, in his statement, touches on some of the incidents in the Philippine campaign

which helped to make himself and staff famous.

which helped to make himself and star famous. He says:

At no time at the battle of Gulguinto did I lie down except once, and that for ten seconds, under especially furious fire from the enemy. Then I was careful to see that every other officer and man was under cover before I dropped. Hardy, Drysdale and Willoy did swim the Marilao River, and I never claimed credit for it.

Callahan's statement as to the Rio Grande affair is abaurd. White and Trembly did swim the river and hitched the rope by which the raft was handled. I crossed with eight men first, and in all forty-five men were taken over. We drove out 2,500 insurgents, using 200 rounds of ammunition to a man in the half hour's fightling. General MacArtnur and General Wheaton were eye witnesses to that affair. They were standing at a freighthouse, 500 yards away on the south bank of the river. It was upon their report of that affair that I was made a brigadier-general.

At Bagbag River, Lieutenant Ball, myself and four enlisted men swam the river under a flerce fire, and we took the intreachments. General Wheaton saw that every man who took part in it was recommended for a medal of honor.

I defy any one to prove that I have ever used money or any other means to influence newspaper men to advertise me. I have never had one in my employ, either directly or indirectly. The newspaper correspondents in the Philippines were men of honesty and great personal courage, and took as many risks as any soldier on the firing line. General MacArthur has great trouble in trying to keep them back.

I regret exceedingly that this controversy should have come up, but I do not see how I can keep silent under unjust accusations.

HOPE OF SAVING CHARLESTON GONE. A REPORT ON THE WRECK RECEIVED FROM CAPTAIN LEUTZE.

Washington, Nov. 23.-The following cable dispatch was received at the Navy Department today from the commander of the United States

day from the commander of the Chief naval station at Cavité:

Charleston wrecked November 2. Last seen November 13, under water from stern to smokestack. Three unsuccessful attempts to get near her. Heavy typhoon since. Expect Culgoa with later news. Officers and crew all saved and well.

LEUTZE.

The Culgoa is the supply ship which sailed from The Cuigoa is the supply snip which sailed from Hong Kong several days ago with wreckers and divers to examine the Charleston. She has undoubtedly arrived at the scene of the wreck by this time. The officials at the Navy Department look on this report from Captain Leutze as putting an end to the last hope of saving the Charleston. MORE CHARGES OF SHOOTING PRISONERS.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.-The accusation that Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf, of the 20th Kansas Regiment, deliberately killed an unarmed Filipino prisoner in course of the Philippine campaign, says "The Examiner," has resulted in the disclosure that two surrendered Filipinos were shot by Kansas men at Caloocan; that a War Department investigation was held, and that the men involved, Captain Bishop, of Company M, and Captain Flanders, of Company I, were exonerated. Continuing, "The Examiner" says:

General Frederick Funston, who has been a stanch defender of Colonel Metcalf, reiterates his charge that five officers of the Kansas regiment were guilty of cowardice during the fighting between Manila and San Fernando. From Topeka, Kan., comes an affidavit from Private Donald Thorn, of the 20th Kansas, in which he swears that he saw Captain Bishop fire three shots into the bodies of two prisoners who were lying help-less on the ground in the rear of the American firing line.

MARINES TO GARRISON ZAMBOANGA.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The gunboat Bennington sailed yesterday from Cavité for Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao. The Castine's landing force is now holding that town, and the Bennington probably is taking some marines to form a permanent garrison, for the place will probably be retained as a naval station.

BODY OF MAJOR GUY HOWARD ARRIVES. San Francisco, Nov. 23 .- On board the transport Belgian King, which arrived early to-day from the Philippines, is the body of Major Guy Howard, of Omaha, who was killed on October 21. He was passing up the Rio Grande River near Arayat in a launch when he was shot by a native concealed along the stream. He was a son of Major-General O. O. Heward, retired. The body will be sent to Omaha for burial.

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discharged soldiers from various regiments were the only passengers on the Belgian King, which left Manila on October 25.

The record for a round trip to Manila is held by the United States transport George W. Elder, which arrived yesterday, having made the round trip in sixty-one days. She salled a few hours ahead of the Belgian King.

THE LEDYARD WILL CONTEST.

THE TWO DAUGHTERS TO RECEIVE EQUAL SHARES UNDER A SETTLEMENT JUST MADE.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 23 (Special).-The contest over the disposition of the estate of the late Mrs. Matilda C. Ledyard, who died some months ago in England, has been amicably settled by the parties in interest, and the suits will at once be with-drawn from the courts. Mrs. Ledyard and her husband, the late Henry Ledyard, with all four of the children now living, were prominent summer residents of Newport, and the case has become already a noted one. Its history and the terms of the settlement reported are given in brief in the following statement, prepared and authorized by the at-

been offered for probate in the New York Surrogate Court, Mrs. Ledyard, who was eighty years of age, left her property equally to her two daughters, a disposition which her sons had repeatedly assured her would be entirely agreeable to them. By a codicil, executed on the same day and at the same time with the will, she so altered the disposition of the will as to make the share of one daughter. Mrs. Spencer Ledyard, very much greater than that of her sister, Mrs. Goddard.

The sons, Henry B. Ledyard and Lewis Cass Ledyard, regarding this codicil as unjust to Mrs. Goddard, united with her in contesting the will and codicil, alleging that they were procured by undue influence exerted by Mrs. Spencer Ledyard, and insisted on the probate in Rhode Isiand of a former will, in which the property was left equally to the four children. This was opposed by Mrs. Spencer Ledyard.

A settlement of the contest over these wills has now been made. By this settlement Mrs. Spencer Ledyard relinquishes all preferences an i advantages over her sister given by the codicil and agrees that the mother's estate shall be equally divided between the two daughters.

DINNER FOR 22D REGIMENT OFFICERS.

The Board of officers of the 22d Regiment attended a complimentary dinner last night at the Colonial Club, Broadway and Seventy-second-st., which was given by several of the field and staff officers of the regiment, and was intended to commemorate the first anniversary of the regiment's return to New-York City from volunteer service. Those who tendered the dinner are Lieutenant H. N. Treadwell, Major S. F. Hart, Captain H. S. Sternberger, Captain Frank I. Sherwood, Captain T. A. Smith, Lieutenant C. G. Moses, Lieutenant G. H. Clark and Lieutenant J. J. Dunn.

Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Reg-ment," Colonel Franklin Bartlett; "Guard Duty," Lieutenant Colonel N. B. Thurston; "The Ladies," W. B. Hotchkin. Grace was said by the Rev. Dr. Dunnell.

TRAINING SHIP ALLIANCE RETURNS. Newport News, Va., Nov. 23 (Special) .- The United States training ship Alliance arrived at Old Point this evening from San Juan, Porto Rico, where she has been on a cruise with a crew of naval apprentices. The Alliance is here for orders,



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